

## DATE IS SET FOR DISTRICT SCHOOL MEET

At a meeting of the district executive committee, held in Breckenridge, plans for the annual district interscholastic meet were worked out and dates named for the meet.

Date for the district meet was set at the meeting for Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, at Breckenridge, with the basketball tournament being held on Feb. 19, and 20.

A report was made that five new cups would be needed for the meet this year and it was agreed that Breckenridge would furnish these trophies.

An entrance fee of 25 cents will be charged for each contestant, with the exception of those entering the one-act play and the choral singing contests, with the 25-cent entrance fee allowing one to enter all the events for which he can qualify.

The volley ball tournament will be held on Saturday, April 10, it was voted, and Ech Curtis, who is director of athletic events this year, has arranged the following schedule:

Friday, Feb. 19, 4 p. m.—Eastland County vs. Knox County; 7 p. m., Palo Pinto county vs. Haskell county; 8 p. m., Throckmorton County vs. Callahan county.

Saturday, 9 a. m., Winner Eastland-Knox vs. winner Palo Pinto-Haskell.

10 a. m., Erath County vs. Breckenridge.

11 a. m., Shackelford county vs. Stephens county.

The third round will begin at 1:30 Saturday afternoon with the consolation being played at 7 o'clock and the finals Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

## Carbon Winner of Championship of Eastland County

Carbon won the Eastland county Basketball Championship in the Class A basketball tournament which ended in Ranger Saturday night by defeating Eastland in the finals by a score of 27 to 19.

Eastland went into the finals Saturday night by defeating Cisco by a score of 20 to 15.

Carbon defeated Eastland in the opening game Friday afternoon by a score of 27 to 19, while Rising Star lost to Ranger 19 to 17.

Friday night Carbon downed Gorman 12 to 6 Eastland won from Rising Star 25 to 15, and Cisco won from Ranger 20 to 0 or a forfeit.

Saturday afternoon Cisco defeated Carbon 22 to 18, Ranger won from Gorman 20 to 0 on a forfeit and Eastland downed Ranger 30 to 19 to enter the semi-finals Saturday night.

Carbon, as county champions, will play in the district tournament at Breckenridge Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, at the district interscholastic meet.

## Auto Plate Demand Light, But Normal

Demand for auto license plates, although light, is normal for this time of year, County Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien reported on Tuesday. Thirty-five had obtained their registration numbers.

While the sale opened Feb. 1, the plates may not be placed on the vehicles until March. April 1 is the deadline for the registration.

## CASES DISMISSED

The following cases were dismissed recently in 88th district court: Mrs. Myrtle Smith against City of Ranger; Mrs. Eva Hignberg et vir against James Craven et al.

## Tax Payments in County Increase

January collections of the Assessor-Collector office are already more than \$8,000 better than the same month last year, and a further increase is expected.

C. H. O'Brien, head of the office, reported Tuesday that although all ad valorem and poll payments sent in by mail have not been opened, collections for the month to date are \$187,164.11. The total January, 1936, figures were \$178,600.72.

## Hunted by G-Men in Mattson Case



Prepared to aid in the hunt for the kidnaper of Charles Mattson, Tacoma boy subsequently murdered, this artist's sketch of the suspect has been broadcast by the Department of Justice. In this connection it is remembered that a similar sketch prepared in the Lindbergh kidnaping was a remarkable resemblance to Bruno Hauptmann.

## Persons Charged in Bills Returned By Jury Revealed

Ten of 24 charged in indictments returned January 30, by a 91st district court grand jury have made bond or are in custody of officers, records showed Tuesday.

Recent among the captives for arrest returned were the following: Latham Brown, theft over \$50 and burglary; J. R. Hall, theft over \$50; Bertie James Jones, theft over \$50 and burglary; Gerald Moore, theft over \$50 and burglary; A. C. Self, driving intoxicated; Percy B. Short, theft over \$50 and burglary; Harley Stevens, burglary theft over \$50, and Marshall Sublett, burglary and theft over \$50.

District clerk records showed Tuesday that Self, Short, Stevens and Sublett had made bond.

## Highway Projects Are Discussed By Group on Monday

A group from Ranger, Strawn and Desdemona visited the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing with the court the possibility of securing new roads.

Those who visited the court were J. E. Meroney, A. J. Ratliff, F. D. Hicks, J. E. Matthews and C. D. Woods of Ranger; J. I. Encke and J. M. Tucker of Strawn, Mr. Rushing of Desdemona and Judge Ritchie of Mineral Wells.

The group assured the court that in working for an extension of Highway 81 from Desdemona through Ranger or Strawn toward Caddo and Graham the two groups were not fighting each other, but were working together.

Plans call for a road from Desdemona through Strawn and one through Ranger.

The court informed the delegation that no action would be taken at the session Monday because of the absence of Henry Davenport, county commissioner, through whose district part of the roads would run. The court recommended that the committee from Strawn and Desdemona see what could be done about securing right-of-way for the road along the proposed route. It was estimated that fencing the right-of-way would cost approximately \$2,000 through parts of two precincts in Eastland county, and, although the county did not have the funds immediately available for this work that it could be provided when the right-of-way was donated for the road.

## Pastors, Laymen Of Methodists In District to Meet

Pastors and laymen of 45 churches in five counties are expected Tuesday night at the first 1937 quarterly banquet of the Cisco district at the First Methodist church in Cisco on Tuesday night at 7:30.

Hal H. Cherry, Brownwood, lay leader of the Texas central conference, will be the principal speaker.

Reports of the 21 churches in the district for the past year will be made and plans made for the district conference in April.

The Cisco district includes all Methodist churches in Eastland and Stephens counties, and a portion of the church in Erath, Comanche and Callahan counties.

## Cooperation in Stopping Theft of Junk Asked

Cooperation of sellers of junk to aid police in halting oil field and other thefts was requested Saturday by H. Pullman, proprietor of the Eastland Iron & Metal Company.

Pullman said that sellers of junk who buy metal should be positive of its owners before accepting the material.

Officers are investigating a series of thefts in which metal was taken from oil leases and sold as junk.

## Red Cross Relief Fund in Ranger Is Beyond \$850 Mark

Ranger's cash contributions to the Red Cross flood relief fund passed the \$850 mark Sunday when \$29.48 was contributed in a free will offering at a special flood service at the First Methodist church, in which the churches of Ranger participated.

The donation from the free will offering brought Ranger's total to \$850.18. It was stated today at the flood relief headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building.

A large quantity of old clothing was also donated by those who attended the service, it was stated today, but since the National Red Cross Headquarters has stated that they are not in a position to handle clothing contributions it was decided that the clothing would be turned over to the Ranger relief office for distribution among the relief clients.

The Ranger Ministerial Alliance issued the following statement concerning disposition of the clothing:

"In view of information received from Red Cross headquarters, the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger in a called session after conference with local Red Cross officials today, is recommending a change of policy regarding the distribution of clothing contributed for the relief of flood sufferers.

"Due to the danger of spreading disease among the thousands living in the flood area, the Red Cross feels that it cannot afford to receive further shipments of used clothing, and has accordingly given notice to the public.

"In view of this fact, the Ministerial Alliance is recommending that all clothing which has been contributed be turned over to the local relief office to be distributed here in Ranger under the direct supervision of Miss Waurine Reagor.

"If any church or individual desires to make their own distribution of the clothing they have contributed they may have the clothing returned to them by calling at the Chamber of Commerce office not later than Wednesday. It is urged that this be done at once, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in getting relief to the needy in our own community."

## Firemen Put Out Blaze at Theatre

Spontaneous combustion was ascertained as the cause of a fire in a closet at the Lyric theatre in Eastland Saturday morning, Manager Ted Waggoner reported. There was no damage.

Chemicals were used by the Eastland Fire Department to extinguish the blaze.

**BROTHER IS BROTHER'S KEEPER**  
COQUILLE, Ore.—Ruling every man to be his brother's keeper, Judge James T. Brand, also ruled that a man who enters his brother's automobile for a ride, knowing his brother to be intoxicated, does so at his own risk and contributes to any injury that may arise.

## Special Meeting Of Presbytery to Be in Eastland

A special meeting of the Abilene Presbytery has been called for Monday, Feb. 15, at 2 p. m., at Eastland for the discussion of the future program of the church, Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor, announced Saturday.

All ministers and elders of this section are expected to attend. Members of the congregation have been invited to participate in the meeting.

At the same time it was announced the annual laymen's convention of the Synod of Texas will be held in the Central Presbyterian church at Abilene, Friday, Feb. 12.

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## County Meet Will Be Held April 1-3

W. T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public Schools, and director-general of the Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet for 1937, has announced that the county meet will be held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2 and 3.

The complete program of the scholastic and athletic events will be made out soon, it was stated today by Walton.

## GIVES BRITAIN NEW DUCHESS



His bachelor days over, the Duke of Norfolk, England's ranking peer and boss of King George's coronation arrangements, emerges from Brompton Oratory with his beautiful bride, Lavinia Mary Strutt, 20-year-old daughter of Lord Belper.

## Miss Arnold Reigns At School Function

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—Miss Barbara Ann Arnold of Eastland, was one of the four reigning princesses at the annual dance of the Women's Athletic Association of Texas Christian University last Saturday night.

Miss Arnold served in attendance to the queen, Miss Maxine Whitten of Grandview, who was crowned queen of the W. A. A. by Sam Raugh of all-American football fame.

Miss Arnold is a sophomore at T. C. U.

## Frontiersman Fights Citizenship Doubts

PIERRE, S. D. — Coleman Naught, Sioux Falls, who voted in the Dakota Territory in 1884 and who cast a ballot in favor of adoption of the South Dakota state constitution, charges he has been denied citizenship.

Naught, who since has voted in several general elections in South Dakota, has appealed to B. D. Mintener, superintendent of the Department of Justice, for assistance in establishing citizenship status.

In the old days, Naught was a migratory tradesman. Recently he was released from a transient camp because officials declared he was old enough to comply with the terms of the federal and state old age assistance programs. Now he finds in order to be eligible for a pension he first must establish proof of his citizenship.

Mintener has declared that there is a clause in the South Dakota enabling act which provides that territorial election voters automatically qualified for citizenship at the time the territory became a state and joined the Union in 1889.

## FUNERAL IS HELD FOR SLAIN RANGER RANCHER

Funeral services for James Benton Ames, 42, who was shot and instantly killed in Ranger Saturday night, were conducted from the First Methodist church of Ranger Monday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in the Ames cemetery, on the Ames farm near Ranger. Killingsworth, Cox, had charge of burial.

Moody Carr, brother of Ames' divorced wife, surrendered to officers after the shooting and turned over to them a .44 calibre pistol, from which one shot had been fired, according to Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter, who held an inquest in Ranger Sunday and rendered a verdict of death from gunshot wounds. Carr was released under \$2,000 bond, which was set by Judge McFatter.

According to the justice of the peace, Carr made no statement and waived examining trial. The bond was set pending action of the grand jury, which will meet early in March.

Surviving relatives include two brothers, Frank A. Ames of Ranger and John Ames of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Gordon of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Ida Hinman of Ranger, and two children, J. B., Jr., and Betty Sue.

The decedent was born in Eastland county May 2, 1895, and had lived in the county all his life. At one time he was on the Ranger police force and had been a deputy sheriff. In recent years he had been a rancher and stock raiser, having a ranch near Ranger, on which he spent much of his time, although he made his home in the city. He was well known throughout Eastland and surrounding counties where his activities as a stock raiser carried him.

## Ickes Will Speak At Convention In San Antonio on 15

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hon. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, will be the principal speaker at the 18th annual convention of the Associated General Contractors of America, which will be held in San Antonio, Texas, February 15-18. E. J. Harding, managing director of the association, has announced. Under Mr. Ickes' guidance, the gigantic PWA construction program has built, over a period of four years, more than 25,000 projects, costing in excess of four billion dollars. Also under Mr. Ickes is the Bureau of Reclamation which this year is carrying out a thirty-nine-million-dollar construction program. The general contractors who will meet Mr. Ickes at the convention have had an important part in these construction programs, all for the PWA projects have been built by the contract system, and the Bureau of Reclamation, with its huge dam and flood control operations, has called on the most skillful contractors of the country to carry out its projects.

Administrator Ickes will speak at the convention banquet which will be held the evening of Wednesday, February 17.

Two other important members of the federal government, who have in their charge the conduct of vast construction programs, will address the general sessions of the convention. They are Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, under whose guidance the \$375,000,000 highway program for the coming year is now getting underway, and General Edward M. Markham, chief of the Corps of Engineers, which is supervising the great rivers and harbors and flood control programs which were authorized by the last Congress. Both speakers will discuss the programs being carried out under their charge and will present to the assembled general contractors the plans for future highway and flood control construction.

Mr. MacDonald will confer informally with members of the Highway Division of the association on the many problems which are peculiar to this branch of the general contracting industry, and will discuss with them such matters as diversion of gas taxes to other purposes than building and maintenance of highways, labor problems encountered by highway contractors, and the like.

Members of the Heavy Construction and Railroad Contractors' Division, who construct the rivers and harbors projects and flood control works under the direction of the Corps of Engineers, will discuss their problems with General Markham.

The sessions of the annual convention of the Associated General Contractors will occupy four days, during which the important phases of the work of general contractors will be considered. The association is composed of some 2,500 of the leading general contractors of the country, having 118 chapters and branches in 46 states.

The general sessions of the convention will be presided over by President W. A. Klinger of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been nominated to succeed himself as leader of the association during the coming year.

## Law Protects a Slayer Facing His Doom 28 Years

TRENTON, N. J. — Twenty-eight years ago a condemned killer boasted as the doors of the state prison closed behind him: "I'll beat it."

Today, still under sentence of death, 77-year-old Archie Herron puffed on his pipe and waited for the next prison movie, tranquil in the knowledge that the sentence can never be carried out.

Herron came to this country from Ireland in 1872 and went to work at his trade, blacksmithing. On July 15, 1908, he killed the Rev. Samuel B. D. Prickett, a retired Presbyterian minister who was recorder of Metuchen, N. J., had jailed Herron for disorderly conduct.

Herron was tried, convicted and sentenced to die some time in the week of Sept. 7, 1908. A writ of error stayed execution of the sentence pending an appeal. The Court of Errors and Appeals upheld the conviction and Herron again was sentenced to die, in the week of Jan. 25, 1909.

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## 'Luxury Roads' Are Called Dangerous

TRENTON, N. J.—More accidents per vehicle mile occur on the wide, expensive main highways in New Jersey than on the low-cost secondary roads, according to a report of Arnold H. Vey, state traffic engineer. He revealed that 21 per cent of the accidents in that state occurred on the expensive state highway systems, which include only six per cent of the road miles of the state. That is an accident rate per mile on the main highways four times that for the secondary roads.

Not only is the accident rate per mile higher on the main roads, but the wider the road the greater the peril, reported Mr. Vey, saying that it is safer to drive an automobile in New Jersey on a two-lane highway than on a three-lane road, and that the four-lane highways had the worst accident records. According to figures submitted by Mr. Vey, on two-lane roads the accident rate was 2.75 accident per million vehicle miles; on three-lane highways, 3.58, and four-lane highways, 3.61.

The aridity in Cincinnati seems to have been just about as pronounced as the coal famine in Newcastle.

## Ask Exoneration in Film Shooting



Mary Miles Minter, star of the silent movies and mentioned often in the William Desmond Taylor shooting investigation that rocked Hollywood 15 years ago, brought the case back into the headlines with an avowal that she had loved him and a demand that she be exonerated. She denied persistent rumors that one of her night-gowns had been found in his rooms.

## PRODUCTION OF WELL IS INCREASED

Production of Roy K. Ashburn and R. S. Luke No. 1 O. E. Scott, A. Tarter & A. Popejoy survey, was increased by shooting from 5 to 8 barrels daily, a report filed with the Railroad Commission at Eastland showed Saturday.

The test, about five miles southwest of Ranger, was shot with 120 quarts in the pay area from 3,912 and 3,056 feet.

Thompson & Price's new location, No. 1 W. U. Fox, near Staff, was drilling below 200 feet. It is 530 feet from the east line and 660 feet from the south line of lot 49, McLennan county school land. Location is 1-4 mile northeast of a producer drilled by Ray T. Hoff on the White farm.

Gallagher & Lawson No. 1 Hearn, 3 1-2 miles north of Carbon, section 8, H&TC survey, in block 2, was underreaming 6 5-8 inch casing at 1,180 feet.

Drilling past 3,850 feet was reported from Hickok No. 2 City of Cisco, north of Cisco, section 84, H&TC survey, block 4.

Completed recently in the north Cisco area was Lone Star Gas Company No. 3 Boggs for 3,000,000 feet of gas and 15 barrels of oil. Location, one mile north of Cisco, is in section 83, H&TC survey, block 4.

The well was completed for the production from the Lake Sand at 3,400-3,420 feet after a shot of 40 quarts. Total depth is 3,481 feet.

Record of plugging a well completed for 585 barrels daily in March 18, 1919, also was among papers filed last week in the commission office.

The well was Dean Bros No. 3 "B." J. G. Christmas, E. Miller survey, two miles southwest of Ranger. The well was completed at 3,415 feet Jan. 23, 1919, for 265 barrels.

## Attends Church's Meets at Dallas

B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, lay leader of the Cisco district of the Methodist churches, Tuesday was at Dallas to attend two church meetings.

Tuesday morning he planned to attend a meeting of the commission of the future program of Methodism in Texas. At that committee meeting, of which he is a member, plans were to be considered on what the rural church needs.

In the afternoon members of the Methodist educational committee which supervises its Texas schools in an advisory capacity, were to convene. McGlamery is in the education, extension and leadership training division of that committee. The Methodist educational committee is composed of three laymen and three pastors from each of the five conferences in Texas.

Both meetings were at Southern Methodist University.

## Maybe Inquiry Is Meant for County Agent Elmo V. Cook

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which annually receives scores of inquiries viewed as unusual in this section, Tuesday listed one which hasn't attracted response.

From Prathoma Park, Prattville, Ala., came the message asking "assistance in contacting someone in your vicinity interested in breeding, buying and selling deer."

If anyone is interested they may obtain the name of the person sending the inquiry from H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Alabamian stated in the inquiry the deer business is "fascinating and profitable," and "conforms with stock laws."

## Eastland Fund to Flood Area \$421

The Eastland Red Cross fund Monday afternoon totaled \$421.55 according to a report issued by H. J. Tanner, chairman.

The fund was brought to the new figure by Judge O. C. Funderburk, Eugene Fennes, James W. Miller, bottle at Corner Drug Store and a bottle at Toombs & Richardson Drug Store.



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That 'Next War' May Already Have Begun

It is hard to pick up a magazine or a newspaper these days without finding in it a forecast about the outbreak of that "next war" in Europe.

Reading such forecasts, a nervous man is bound to shiver. He would probably shiver a good deal more if he realized that this war may already be under way.

For the science of war has been changes lies in the fact that modern wars are not formally declared any more. They just begin.

Furthermore, they are not always fought in the old style, with invading armies and navies. It is simpler to stir up trouble in your enemy's back yard and let his own people do your fighting.

Spain of course, is the greatest laboratory where this sort of thing is being worked out. And when you look at the experiments, you get a horrible glimpse of a world which is going to have neither war nor peace for the next generation, but a dreadful compound of both.

It is not so much nations which are clashing nowadays as it is rival concepts of government. The idea of dictatorship is colliding with the idea of government by and for the common man—democracy.

But the clash is not head-on. It is a devious affair of plots and counter-plots, of subterranean devices masked by outward expressions of amity.

These two ideas are fighting bitterly in Spain. But is there any war on between the nations which support the rival parties? Far from it. Every effort is being made to prevent it. Nevertheless, the struggle goes on, as deadly and destructive as anything a real war could show, with both sides deeply involved—by proxy.

Austria has had a taste of it. The revolts, attempted coups d'etat, and so on which have plunged that unhappy land in recent years have been part of the struggle. Tomorrow it will be some other nation's turn.

Suppose, for example, that Hitler decides to extend his influence over such a country as Rumania (to pick a nation at random). He would not dream of marching in with his troops, declaring war, and fighting it out in the old style.

Instead, money and organizers would slip into Rumania, a Fascist revolt would be set to fighting the other half—with Germany surreptitiously aiding one side, Russia or someone else aiding the other, and a great international conflict being fought out on the soil of Rumania with the bodies of the Rumanians.

That is what war is nowadays. It has no clear-cut beginning and no clear-cut ending. It is fought under the surface, with trickery and deceit. Never was international politics more dark and confusing.

Dictatorship fights democracy today in Spain, and all Europe is involved. Yet the great dictatorships and the great democracies remain at peace. Is this the sort of thing we are going to have, on a steadily increasing scale, for the next decade or so? If it is, the future is indeed terrifying.

LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments

Sup. Contract—R. S. Luke and Roy K. Ashburn—supplement to the original contract, dated June 25, 1936.

Rel. Pav. Lien—McKenzie Construction Co. to Clem Lumber Co. et al—Lots 1-6, blk. 36, Ranger, Texas, paving certificates 82, 83, 85 and 88.

War.—C. F. Denton et ux to Cleo Echols—N part of 200 acres, sec. 66, blk. 2, H&TC, 3900.

War.—Mrs. Sylvia Barkley to Harry A. Logsdon—Lots 9 and 10, blk. 3, Young Add., Ranger, 3500.

War.—E. W. Trimble et ux to R. C. McHaffey—Lots 13 and 14, blk. 14, except a portion of said lots sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Co., 32250.

Deed of Trs.—Wiley Harbin to H. B. Seay, trs. for the benefit of Southland Life Ins. Co.—410 1/2 acres, sec. 1, blk. 6, script No. 21/326, ETRCo., 35605.

Rel. Lien.—Southland Life Insurance Co. to T. L. Overby et ux—4 notes dated March 3, 1927, 410 1/2 acres, sec. 1, blk. 6, script No. 21/326, ETRCo.

Amendment to Charter—American Life Insurance to the Public—see inst. 242.

Aff.—T. L. Overby to the Public.

Transfer of V. L. Notes—C. F. Denton to Floyd T. Taylor—40 acres NW corner of sec. 66, blk. 2, H&TC/Co, Comanche and Eastland Co., 3350.

War.—Southland Life Insurance Co. to Wiley Harbin—410 1/2 acres, sec. 1, blk. 6, ETRCo., 34105.

Aff. of Heirship—W. L. Yeager to the Public—see inst. 258.

Quit Cl.—H. M. Sage to Eula Jarrell—160 acres E 1/2 sur. 3173.

War. Vida Agnew et vir to Nettie Mitchell et al—2 tracts same as preceding, 80 acres.

War.—Ila Rouse et vir to Nettie Mitchell et al—80 acres, same as preceding.

War.—E. M. Rouse et ux to Vida Agnew and A. L. Agnew—26 acres out of same as preceding.

War.—E. W. Thames et al to W. A. Thames et al—109 acres, E 1/2 sur. 3174.

War. Nettie Mitchell et al to Ila Rouse et al—26 acres same as above.

War.—Eula Jarrell et al to B. H. Yeager—E 1/2 of E 1/2 sur. 3173, 320 acres, Abs. 511, Texas Emigration and Land Co., 3800.

War.—T. G. Williams to R. F. Gilman—1/4 int. in part of SW 1/4 sur. 84, blk. 4, H&TC, 3100.

Deed of Trs.—Nick C. Gailey et ux to J. I. Eneke, trs. for E. B. Ritchie—253 acres, D. B. Wells Pre-emption; 58 acres James Delaney sur., see inst. 263.

Abs. Judg.—Mary A. Ross, Ex. of the Estate of D. S. Ross, dec'd, against Carl H. Duan et al—cred-its entitled 3377.50.

War. Deed with V. L.—Mollie Landreth et al to L. B. Bishop—40.4 acres, Subdiv. of the SE 1/4 sec. 28, BBB&C/Co, 3350.

War.—J. T. Henry et al to Ida O. Nabers, Lots 3 and 4, blk. 1, Genoway Add., Desdemona, 3650.

Trs. Bill of Sale—Tom J. Nabers to William L. Nabers—House in Desdemona, located on the Elison lease.

Quit Cl.—Mollie Alice Thomas et al to Dan Childress—4 acres NW 1/4 sec. 32, blk. 4, H&TC.

Bill of Sale—Lee A. Cook to Annie L. Cook—Household and kitchen furniture—also 1930 Studebaker sedan.

War.—Lee A. Cook to Annie L. Cook—Lot 4, blk. 4, Subdiv. 7 & 8, Herrell & Sikes Add., Eastland.

War.—Arthur Saddler et al to Maggie L. Sadler et al—Subdiv. NE 1/4 sec. 28, blk. 2, ETRCo.

Rel. Oil and Gas—T. P. Coal & Oil Co. to Claude Gilliam, et al—Lot 12, Thomas A. Lowell sur., Eastland.

Deed of Trust—J. M. Robinson to Hall Walker, for Mrs. Emma Green—150 acres Elizabeth Finley League and 100 acres from the SE corner of the David Eskridge pasture on the Desdemona-Ranger road, 31000.

New Cars Registered  
Mrs. John Knox, Eastland, 1937 Ford tudor. Nance Motor Co.  
Geo. Ruppert, Cisco, 1937 Ford tudor. Guy Patterson Tire Ser.  
J. D. Yardley, Cisco, 1937 Ford tudor.

R. V. Robinson, Ranger, 1937 Plymouth touring. Pink Stafford Motor Co.

Marriage Licenses Issued  
O. B. Andrus and Estelle Bell-yue, Ranger.  
A. L. Grice and Miss Delma Cook, Gorman.

Names of Students Cover Wide Range

FORT WORTH—The Smiths are not keeping up with the Jones's at T. C. U.

The Jones name leads all others in the student body, and the Smiths, long accustomed to first place, have to be content with second honors.

For a color scheme there is a Black, Brown, Rose and White. But no purple to combine with the White to make the University's colors.

Horned Frogs can go West, Riding in a Bus. They'll go down

Night Coughs

Quickly checked without "dosing" Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB

a Lane, over a Hill, past Brooks and a Woods with a Maple.

There is a Barn for the Wolf, Eagle, Fox, Coon and Roach. Frog-land is even supplied with Hay for the Barnes.

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AUSTIN, Texas—Oil, sulphur, and carbon black proved to be the most lucrative mineral production industries in Texas during 1935, it is revealed in statistics obtained by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines. Aggregate value of all minerals produced in the State was \$444,447,019.

A total of 391,097,000 barrels of oil was produced and sold, at a value of \$371,664,170; allied minerals, natural gas and gasoline, had a total value of \$30,838,944. There were 642,360,000 million cubic feet of natural gas metered through pipe lines, valued at \$14,600,000, and 594,160,000 gallons of natural gas gasoline were sold, at a total value of \$16,838,944, based on the average price for the United States of 3.34 cents per gallon.

Sulphur production totaled 1,351,191 long tons, with a total value of \$24,373,838. Carbon black was produced totaling 275,000,000 pounds, at a value of \$11,000,000.

Other mineral production was as follows: 74,594 tons of asphaltic limestone, valued at \$241,442; 3,715,390 barrels of cement, \$6,422,807; clay products valued at \$1,500,000; 35,971 tons of coal, \$97,000; 28,000 pounds of copper, \$2,324; 40,925 tons of Fuller's earth, \$391,641; 518 troy ounces of gold, \$18,130.

Granite, 22,040 tons, \$47,413; 179,783 tons of gypsum, \$1,812,605; 10,218,480 cubic feet of helium produced from July, 1934 to June, 1935, \$114,216; 1,043,000 pounds of lead, \$41,720; 721,558 tons of lignite, \$557,000; 38,963 tons of lime, \$62,636; 1,000,400 tons of limestone, \$1,188,752.

Mercury, 4,099 76-pound flasks, \$288,000; 192, 410 tons of miscellaneous stone, \$193,341; 268,809 tons of sand and gravel, \$2,839,513; 33,120 tons of sandstone, \$34,248; 1,000,960 troy ounces of silver, \$719,400; miscellaneous minerals, including basalt and natural sodium compounds, valued at \$164,345.

### State Department Expense Increases At A Fast Rate

AUSTIN, Texas—New activities of state departments have a mushroom growth, once started, Sen. Claud C. Westerfield of Dallas is convinced.

"Let a state department start some kind of work on one man, and first thing you know they have a whole staff at work on it and ask more money for still more employees," Westerfield said.

"Why, there isn't any business in the country that could survive if it was run the way state departments are operated. They do not use ordinary business sense. Take the liquor board. There seem to be 10 employees for every liquor dealer and yet they can't enforce the law."

Job, but Sen. Grady Woodruff said the checking force would quit at the end of the week for lack of money if an emergency appropriation were not made.

"Good," said Westerfield, "Then, maybe we will get rid of some of them."

While in an economy mood, the Senate questioned some of its own expenditures and their benefits to state. One doubted if the state investigating committee that toiled for two years, investigating alleged frauds in school rolls, fee abuses and other matters, really saved the state anything.

Appealed to for an opinion, Finance Chairman John Redditt, agreed that the committee's cost probably was as great as its savings.

The state auditor has estimated that the substitution of salaries for fees has cost the state \$700,000 a year, rather than decreasing expense.

### Science's Eyes See Sextillion Miles Up Into the Sky

PASADENA, Cal.—The discovery of a whole new family of at least 200 island universes has been announced by the astronomers of Mount Wilson observatory here.

Estimates of the astronomers are that the new family universes is at a distance of some 2,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the earth and they constitute the most distant object that the eye of man has ever seen.

However, they admit that it was not so much the eye or man as the lens of the telescope and the camera that were able to make a record of the discovery.

The new family of universes has been christened "Hydra No. 1." Any one of the 20 members of the family, it is said, is comparable to our own Milky Way.

Only the most exacting observation of the outer fringe of space, led to the important discovery, according to Dr. Edwin P. Hubble, who directed the work of pointing the 100-inch Mount Wilson telescope toward the Bootis nebulae, previously the most distant object seen by astronomers.

By taking long-time exposures on photographic plates of that region of the skies, experts found the new family of some 200 nebulae far beyond the Bootis series.

But what is odd about the new discovery is the fact that at the present moment no one knows just where the new family of universes is. In fact, the family has moved and has had considerable time in which to move.

In the first place the light which made the impression on the photographic plates some 326,000,000 years ago, it took all that time for the light to travel the tremendous distance to the earth, even though it raced at the light speed of 186,000 miles a second.

In the meantime, the new family of 200 universes has been moving. From the time it first was caused by the photographic lens, it has been flying away from our own Milky Way, outward into space at the estimated speed of more than 125,000 miles a second.

During the 326,000,000 years that it took for the light that made possible their picture taking here on earth, coupled with the 125,000 miles per second that those new universes have been moving toward the outward rim of space, it is calculated they have traveled considerable distance in the meantime. Just where they are now, no one knows, but the photograph shows that they really do exist and are flying around somewhere.

One other discovery made by the Mount Wilson observers was that of a white dwarf star, which is believed to be the heaviest mass of any object in the skies. The dwarf is called "Ross 627." It is known that a cubic inch of material on the surface of such a star would weigh tons, because matter which is stripped down to its bare nuclei gives the highest concentration of weight possible.

GOOD SAMARITAN PAYS PORTLAND, Ore.—L. M. Maggan, 45, is a little assured on the good Samaritan role. He volunteered to help two men push a stalled truck. While pushing he ran into a passing car and suffered a broken jaw.

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### Winter Months Are Busy Ones for the C.C.C. Enrollees

FORT WORTH. — The winter months are busy months for the Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees. It is during these months in Texas that a large portion of all planting of vegetation must be done. Winter is the only time trees can be planted successfully. The CCC camps doing erosion control work must plant much grass and many trees during the winter. In the same connection CCC boys run the lines upon which the cooperating farmers will plant grass growing crops for strip crop protection against soil erosion.

The methods of planting vegetation of any sort are of a varied nature according to the type of plant used. The CCC enrollees working with the farmer in establishing all phases of the methods for erosion control is necessarily working in a wide scope of activities. The work in sodding varies

with the use to which the grass is to be put. CCC labor is used in all sodding operations necessary in the establishment of new pastures upon sodded and steep land, in the preparation of sodded outlets for the safe removal of excess terrace water, and in the renewing of old pastures or the establishing of meadows.

In any of the Soil Conservation Service areas in Texas in which CCC camps and farmers are cooperating in a co-ordinated erosion control program, the enrollees may be seen daily as they push forward the planting work so necessary in erosion control. A group may be seen today setting chunks of sod over a piece of ground which last year was under the plow but of low production. Yesterday the same group was probably engaged in preparing the land for the grass and cutting the sod from some already well covered spot on the same farm. Tomorrow the boys will perhaps be found setting out seedling trees in a badly gullied place or on a steep slope of the farm.

Another day will be spent in running lines on the contour in the cultivated fields where the

farmer may then sow oats or such other strip crops as he may plan to use. The bands of vegetation may be all that will occupy the lines. Again the lines may be the basis upon which later the farmer will construct his terraces, to be planted in strips.

Thus the CCC enrollee of the Soil Conservation Service spends his winter months. His labor must be very efficient. The time is short and spring and summer have to be devoted to further operations adapted better to those seasons. Fall will usher in more sodding. Natural drains through which it is planned to carry off excess terrace water must be well covered with grasses before water is emptied into these outlets. The drains can be used either as a meadow or for pasture. The CCC boys straighten out the bad bends of the draw, slope the sides more uniformly for the better support of vegetation. After that, sod is placed and seed planted. Not alone is there danger from the future terrace water. These meadow outlets are wide and must protect themselves also from run-off of rain falling directly upon them. Therefore, there is still need for

much work as early in the winter as possible that the grass roots will have a good chance to grow rapidly with the first part of spring.

During the month of December, 1936, Soil Conservation Camps in Texas planted 4,140 trees, prepared 33 acres of meadow for terrace outlet purposes, sodded 55,958 square yards of terrace outlet channel, planted one acre in woodland gullies. The camps also sodded 2,776 acres of old and new pasture for the improvement of the pastures and the control of erosion therein. Twenty acres were planted in December for wildlife preservation which plantings will also aid in erosion control.

### Band Members Go To Waco Meeting

Director J. N. Crawford and five members of the Ranger high school band went to Waco Friday and Saturday to attend the annual convention and clinic of the Texas High School Band association. Those who accompanied Mr. Crawford were Bettie Sue Blanton, Edna Marie Blanton, Herman Bryan, Jerry DeVore, Bennie Joe Blanton and B. F. Blanton.

Five bands constituted the clinic bands: Baylor university band, Waco high school band, Waco junior high school band, Cameron High school band, and the High School Band from Waxahachie.

These five bands under the direction of M. Rvelli, head of the Band Music in the University of Michigan, played all of the music that will be played by the bands at the State Band Contests this Spring.

The Ranger High School Band is making plans to go to this State Contest that will be held in Lubbock the first week in May.

The Blanton family make up a reed-quartet section in the band. Mr. Blanton, Bettie Sue, and Edna Marie play saxophones, and Bennie Joe plays clarinet. Messrs. DeVore and Bryan also play clarinets.

About 200 band directors from all over Texas attended the meetings, as well as a large delegation of band members from the Texas high school bands.

### Woman Has Lived Under Six Flags

By United Press  
SARNIA, Ont.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, who has lived under six British kings, is tired of living. Interviewed on her 101st birthday, she said she was "waiting for the Lord to take me," and refused to give a recipe for longevity.

### Many Solons' Wives Attend Sessions of Texas Legislature

AUSTIN—Officially, the 45th is a "womanless legislature," for no woman occupies a senate or house of representatives seat.

Unofficially, the legislative chamber look a good deal like women's clubs on Husband's Day.

Sitting in at the sessions is a wifely prerogative and favorite indoor diversion in Austin, where social life involves no exacting round of formal parties, and the members' wives dearly love to watch the wheels of government turn. A proposal that the privileges of the floor not to extend this session to members' families brought on a storm of indignant protest and was quickly voted down.

"Why, the very idea!" a feminine voice exclaimed above the hub-bub.

Now social life in the Capital City is divided by common interests into three well-defined circles—the governmental, the University of Texas and the Old Guard—and the three converge pleasantly but not frequently. Hence the wives who come to Austin for the long sessions are entertained at several traditional functions and then flock together for their own fun.

No. 1 pleasure is following senate or house debate, the expectation of fireworks being the same lure that draws outsiders to the galleries day after day.

Although her husband is dean of the senate and the couple have been in Austin for many a session, Mrs. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston is one who never finds the story old. "There's always something new going on, and I love it," she explained at the side of her husband's desk.

Some of the wives bring their knitting along, and have never been known to drop a stitch no matter what explosion occurs. Mrs. George Moffett of Chillicothe and Mrs. Emmett Morse of Houston are among the interverate knit-one-and-pearl-two brigade in the house.

With inaugural hall over and everyone settling down to routine, the big legislative clubs—the Senate Ladies and the House Ladies—have been organized for their luncheon meetings, which are often followed by bridge. Mrs. Holbrook is the hold-over president of the Senate ladies, while Mrs. Homer Leonard of McAllen has just been named head of the latter group, succeeding Mrs. Albert G. Walker of Vernon, who in turn had become acting president when Mrs. Hugh Jones of Center failed to return.

### STRAWN NEWS

William Goforth of Tolar visited his sister, Mrs. W. F. Chesnut, here over the week-end.

Miss Mary Oyler has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo was a Strawn visitor Friday.

Mr. Walter Carraway and Miss Anne Ratliff were Mineral Wells visitors Thursday.

Don Crawford, formerly with the Strawn Merchandise Co., has left for Wink, Texas, where he will accept a position with the Oklahoma Construction Co.

Misses Hazel Davis, Vivian Murphy and Charlotte Rucker spent the week-end in Crane.

Miss Dee Strain of Eastland is the guest of Mrs. Kate Manns.

Mr. and Mrs. Prinn Gordon journeyed to Fort Worth last week where Mr. Gordon entered St. Joseph's hospital for a two weeks' treatment of an injured shoulder.

Miss Frances Huffstutler spent the week-end with relatives in Honey Grove.

Mrs. W. F. Chesnut is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Goforth, in Tolar.

Judge Ritchie of Mineral Wells

was in Strawn on business last week.

Mrs. Cecile Stuart and son, Bobby, were Fort Worth visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker visited their daughter, Mrs. Gene Smith, in Colorado, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Loflin of Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Colvard last week.

### GUN MADE IN 1377 SHOWN

BERLIN. — A firearm believed to be the oldest in the world is one of the exhibits at the collection of weapons on view at the Army museum here. It is a Chinese handgun, dating to 1377. It bears an inscription indicating the name of its bearer and his military unit.

Display of affection in public is poor taste, says an etiquette adviser. A thoughtful man, however, will hold his wife's hand if he has inadvertently mentioned her age.

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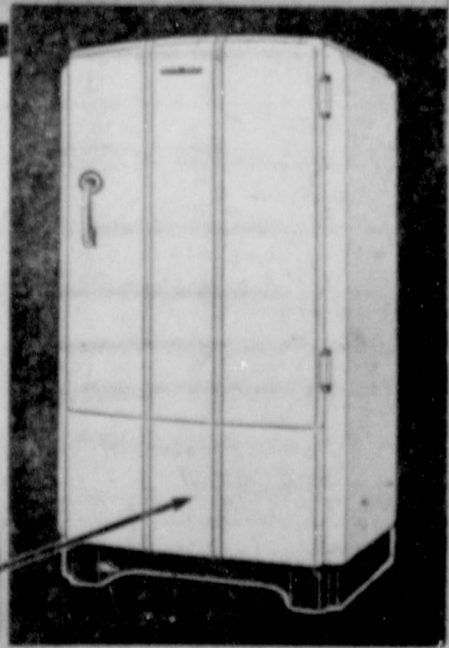
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Polyhalite Is a Source of Texas Potash Industry

DALLAS.—Conversion of a \$7,000,000-ton bet of polyhalite (unique potassium salts) in West Texas into three distinct industrial commodities today was termed one of the greatest "potentials" of all Texas yet undeveloped natural resources.

In a report to the All-South Development Council, Max Agrees, discoverer of the unique deposit 12 years ago and a noted potash "explorer," explained that, although experimental work has been going on for more than a decade, only in recent months has Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas perfected a method for extracting the utmost commercial values from this triple sulphate of pure calcium, magnesium and potassium.

So far as is known, polyhalite in this pure form exists nowhere else in the world but in this vast bed blocked out in Midland, Crane and Upton counties, Agrees said. Economies in production arising therefrom would give Texas a strikingly important place in the world potash market now dominated by Germany, from which more than 50 per cent of United States potash consumption is imported.

The Schoch process, tested for several months at Austin in 500-ton-a-day model plant operation, produces sulphate of potash (most costly form of potash) magnesium carbonate (desirable for insulating), and a "very superior" hard plaster, with "not a pound" of the mined material wasted.

Operation of this plant has shown that the polyhalite can be mined, shipped to tidewater and refined into these commodities at a cost which, when allied with market prices for them as produced elsewhere, indicates polyhalite could become one of Texas' most important contributions to the nation's agriculture and industry.

Chief factors affecting development of this, as one of many other prospective and existent natural resource industries in the state, officials of the All-South Development Council pointed out, are potentialities of consumer demand, adjustment of freight rates, and assurance that enterprises will not be penalized by too-restrictive legislation and punitive taxation. A more definite state policy in place of the traditional and constant threat of increased levies, said Horace Loomis, executive secretary of the council, would be a prime factor in encouraging new industries.

Although the current import situation is greatly improved over that in the years 1923-28, when 88 per cent of American potash consumption was imported, the "balance of trade" could be swung much more strongly in favor of the United States with development of the Texas deposits. Mr. Agrees said, besides bringing economic benefits to Texas in the form of extensive mine and refinery payrolls, sizeable shipping contracts, and in making sulphate of potash more economically available for Texas agricultural uses.

A principal advantage in Texas polyhalite conversion is that in the Schoch process sulphate of potash is derived directly from native constituents at a great saving over the foreign method which must depend on synthetic combination of the finished salts of magnesium sulphate and potassium chloride. Also, the Schoch-produced sulphate is free of chlorine, whereas all sulphate of potash now on the market has an ineradicable 1-2 per cent of chlorine, Mr. Agrees said.

Though it is not universally appreciated, sulphate of potash—which under present production conditions has to sell for from 25 to 50 per cent more than the more common muriate of potash—is the form of potash most vital to proper soil amendment for such crops as citrus fruits, tobacco and a wide variety of vegetables. Also, it is the indicated ingredient in many industrial uses.

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Lumber Industry Has Good Showing

AUSTIN.—The Texas lumber industry during December made favorable comparison with the corresponding month of 1935, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports to the Bureau from the Southern Pine Association show average weekly production per unit of 279,902 board feet, an increase of 6.1 per cent over the year before; and average weekly shipments per unit, 324,086 board feet, an increase of 37.5 per cent. Average unfilled orders per unit on December 31 totaled 1,096,529 board feet, an increase of 37.5 per cent over the corresponding date the year before and 25.3 per cent over the end of the preceding month.

Historical Painting Placed In Capitol

AUSTIN.—A painting of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence has been placed in the lobby of the state capitol, with possibility that it may be purchased by the legislature for permanent display.

Historical paintings now owned by the state include battle scenes of the Alamo and San Jacinto, the surrender of Santa Anna, and various portraits of Stephen F. Austin, Gen. Sam Houston and David Crockett.

U. S. Pins D. S. C. On Soldier for Heroism

CANTON, Ohio.—Shortly after the Spanish-American War, Corporal George O. Ravenstine received a certificate of merit for bravery at San Juan.

Four years ago he received a Distinguished Service Medal. Now he's been awarded a Distinguished Service Cross.

Corporal Ravenstine was credited with halting a Spanish attack and saving the lives of 29 men on the night of July 2, 1898.

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"Take Profit Out of War" Is Planned by Sen. Tom Connally

WASHINGTON.—"Take the Profit Out of War" is the aim of legislation introduced by Senator Tom Connally in Congress.

Through taxation, the Connally measure drafts industry and wealth and effectively prevents wartime profiteering. Should the United States become engaged in war, increased tax rates and reduced exemptions for individuals would automatically become effective. Personal exemptions would be lowered to \$500 and \$1,600 for single and married persons, respectively, and the rate of tax would be 10 per cent, with a surtax beginning with 6 per cent on the first thousand dollars in excess of the exemption and reaching a maximum of 80 per cent. Corporation taxation would multiply in like manner.

Disturbing economic and social conditions, particularly in the European areas, lend impetus and need for the enactment of war revenue legislation at this session of Congress; such action will be sought by Senator Connally, who made the following statement:

"The war profits bill provides for the drafting of industrial plants and factories and munitions and supplies. It musters money as well as men. It calls to the colors a vast industrial army as well as the manhood of America. It announces the policy that dollars shall not be more sacred than human life. It enunciates the doctrine that in time of war and emergency, every resource and every instrumentality to secure victory and the triumph of American arms shall be at the command of the Government of the United States."

The measure effectively carries out the policy of the American Legion to draft industry and wealth as well as individuals in the prime of their life. Senator Connally believes that with profits from war removed, one of the major causes of war will be removed.

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The ABC's of the Unemployment Act

Since the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act and the Old Age Benefits section of the Federal Social Security Act went into effect about the same time, many people have confused the provisions of these two laws.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Act should be studied by itself, forgetting for the moment the Federal Social Security law, if you really wish to understand it. To try to clear up some of the most frequently asked questions about the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, we present herewith in simple question and answer form the essential information.

"What employers must pay the tax under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?"

All employers who, during 1936, had eight or more people working for them during any part of twenty different weeks must pay the tax under the Texas law. However, certain occupations are completely exempted from the law. These exemptions are agricultural, governmental work, domestic service in a private home, non-profit organizations, such as a community chest, and agents of insurance companies who are paid on a commission basis. In addition, a father working for his son, his wife, or his daughter, or a child working for his parents, is exempt.

"If I am an employer under the Act, how much do I pay the Texas Commission?"

By February 25 you must pay the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, a contribution equal to nine-tenths of one per cent of your total 1936 payroll.

"Does the employer pay this tax or does he take it out of the wages of his workers?"

The employer must pay the full amount of this tax. The Texas law specifically prohibits the employer from deducting this tax from the wages of his workers, and provides fines and jail sentences for employers who do deduct the tax from wages paid.

"I don't have eight workers during twenty different weeks in the year, yet I want to come under the law. What must I do?"

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Aunt Jemima CORN MEAL 5 LBS. 23c 10 LBS. 43c

Onion Plants Seed Potatoes Garden Seed

If you don't employ eight or more workers during twenty different weeks in the year, or if you are engaged in one of the exempted occupations, such as farming, then you can apply to the Texas Commission for permission to come under the Act. You will have to sign up for a period of at least two years before your application will be accepted. The employer, and not the workers, must sign the application volunteering to come under the law. If you have any other questions concerning this Act—or its administration, you are invited to write to R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, for complete information.

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LONDON.—Three silver-haired triplet sisters from Yorkshire—Faith, Hope and Charity—leading